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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Tome H. Walters, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Walters has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Walters, who is 55 years of age, currently serves as the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (Under Secretary of Defense for Policy). I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

